

ASHFIELD WILDLIFE CONSERVATION EASEMENT

-CAPE STREET LOT(ASHFIELD, MA.)

P Parking

Right of Way

WMA Boundary

Surrounding WMAs

Boundary between land

CE Conservation Easement held by

Map features such as designated parking areas may not exist for all WMAs.

held in Fee and CE

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the Dept. of Fish and Game.

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Size: 101 acres. Elevations range from 1370 to 1470 feet.

Access: No formal parking areas. 2200 feet of frontage along the north side of

Sears Road and 780 feet along the west side of Cape Street (a.k.a. Rte.

112).

Vegetation: A forestry appraisal indicated several timber types here including different

stands of White Pine/Hardwoods and Hemlock/Hardwoods. A few large spruces can also be found. Several dozen large white pines may qualify for old-growth status. Inactive beaver meadows cover several acres with

grasses and sedges.

Water: 2 small brooks flow north together into Cole Meadow. Beaver ponds and

meadows make up approx. 20% of the area depending upon current beaver

activity.

Wildlife: Deer, turkeys, ruffed grouse, snowshoe hares, bears, moose and bobcats

inhabit the area.

Special

Regulations: